I am appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting can force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. Airing propaganda as "news" and using the power of the airwaves to smear one political candidate and blatantly promote another is a new low and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Is it any wonder that the credibility of today's news media is in question. We have the greatest country in the world, but we are at danger of losing our "democracy," as the big money interests are able to force the broadcast of their one-sided political broadcast across the public airwaves free of charge.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.